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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final rejection issued July 10, 2006. No extension-of-time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event that extension of time is deemed necessary to render this response timely, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3620-4014 for the extension-of-time fee or any other fees that may be necessary.

Amendments **to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.